\$2,000,000,000 Mark Will Be Passed by the End of This Year, According to Treasury Department Statistics.

Increase in Exports and Imports Is from Shipments of Manufactures and Products of Mines and Forests.

Exports \$35,000,000 Less in \$ Foodstuffs Than in 1898 Small Advance in the Value of Importations.

Our Great Record in Foreign Commerce.

if the average total foreign com ree for one month-\$168,761,741reached during November and renr will exceed \$2,025,000,000. Vashington, Nov. 17 .- An examination of

all but completed official statistics of reign trade of the United States for 1899 loses the startling fact that the value f exports for that period will certainly seeed \$2,000,000,000,

The figures for the ten months inclusive October are available, and for every se in foreign commerce over the same ath of the preceding year.

analysis of the figures at the Treasury reau of Statistics reveals the pleasing that while the exportation of agrial products has nearly held its own. standing an absence of the demand Little Fall in Cereals.

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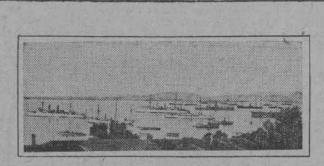
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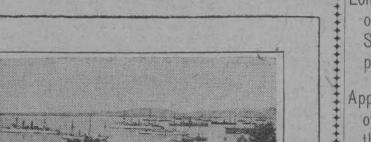
FOREIGN TRADE HILDYARD PREPARES TO ADVANCE. BOERS ARE MENACING ESTCOURT.

7,290 Men and 18 Cannon Already Have Been Landed at Durban to Go to the Relief of White at Ladysmith.

Commandant Botha, with a Large Force and Seven Guns, Is Preparing to Attack the Garrison in Estcourt.



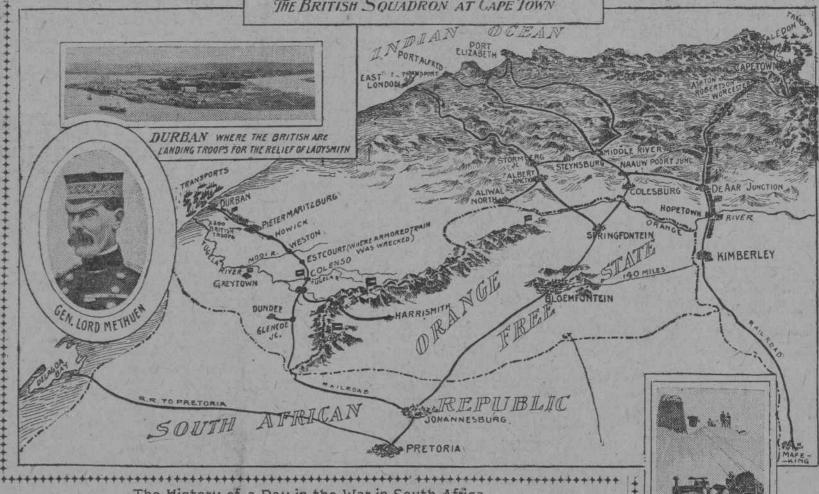
THE BRITISH SQUADRON AT CAPE TOWN



NEW YORK JOURNAL, NOVEMBER 18, 1899.

on the Dispatches of Olive Schreiner Which Have Appeared in the Journal.

Appreciates the American Spirit of Fairness Which Prompts Court Marshal Writes Him a War Department May Investithe Publication of the Boer Side of the Ouarrel.



The History of a Day in the War in South Africa.

General Hildyard, commanding the force bound for the relief of General White, surrounded at Ladysmith, has arrived at Pletermaritzburg and is preparing to advance. He has about 7,500 men just landed from the transports. In the meantime the Boers are menacing Estcourt, evidently making ready to oppose General Hildyard's advance. General Lord Methuen, in command of the force bound for the relief of Kimberley has reached the Orange River.

4,000 More Boers Move South to Aid in the Work of Checking the Advance of the British Reinforcements.

the preceding year. The ributed to the foreign marthe value of \$6,000,000 in the exportation of goods in in which there has been crease is greater than every of the country.

London, Nov. 17.—The Admiralty announced this evening the arrival at Cape Town to-day of the troopship Arcana, with a battailon of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (the Princese Lovins, 2017). Small Increase in Imports.

Is also gratifying to find that the 23,500, of which 7,290 have already disember tell of only a small increase in imbarked at Durban, with eighteen field guns,

hospital troops, as well as 700 mules.

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BOERS IN FORCE NOW

London, Nov. 17.—The Admiralty and Could Not Accept Safety While His Comrades Were Battling.

Estcourt, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16 (noon).

++++++++++++++++++++++ 1,197 British Prisoners Are at Pretoria. o Mcers. Men.

Eighteenth Hussars .. 4 Bublin Fusileers.... Royal Irish Fusileers.10 533 Goucestershire Regi-Tenth Mountain Bat-tery and Other Ar-

tillery 5 Leicestershire Regiment-Dragoons -Natal Police.... -Grand Total*1,197
*This does not include the

Manufacturers received from abroad for the nine months ending with September \$50,000,000, which sum exactly counter-behaviors the increase in exportations for the superiod.

Sugar heads the list of importations for the solution of a total in foodstuffs of about \$38,000,000, out of a total in foodstuffs of about \$38,000,000, out of a total in foodstuffs of about \$38,000,000.

There were \$15,000,000 of iuxuries or articles of voluntary use imported.

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The bors south of Ladysmith.

According to the latest advices Ladysmith, advantables and wounded. To deven lay down beside the officer to cheer him up.

A shell landed among the protecting bowling the with earth, but Captain Wylle sustained no further injury. But for Tod be would/have been killed.

Several men escaped marvellously. When lying helpless and wounded. Tod even lay down beside the officer to cheer him up.

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Europeans Are Asked Not to Credit These Statements of Boer Publicists Unless Proof Is Adduced in Every Instance. PAID \$482 FOR A

(Copyright, 1899, by the New York Journal and Advertiser.) London, Nov. 17.- The Daily Mail, in the course of an article on Olive Schreiner, whom It calls "the literary champion of the Boers," says:

"American newspapers, with characteristic enterprise, have succeeded lately in ob-

mands Dr. Preuss,

a Lecturer.

Strong Letter at Her Majesty's Orders.

Journal and Advertiser.) ecturer at the Berlin University, who is explosion of some kind is soon expected. also a rown councillor, has incurred bitter
censure from the German Empress on account of some atterances made at a councillors' meeting which Her Majesty regards as biasphemous in the highest degree.

Dr. Preuss recited a Lutheran hymn, which is dear to the heart of all Protestant Germans, changing the words so that it became a satire on the municipal govern.

He will come back shortly to see Assistant Secretary of War Melklejoin. Mr.

The last line was changed to:

Des Magistrats der ienkt.

A liberal translation of the stanza would read: "Commend thy ways, and all that troubles thy heart, to the best care, to God who rules." Dr. Preuss changed the last words thus: "To the Municipal Council, that rules."

Acting Chairman Michelet did not rebuke Dr. Preuss, but three of the members demanded that Dr. Preuss should apologize, manded that Dr. Preuss should apologize, who was then Secretary of War. It ger, who was then Secretary of War.

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Dr. Preuss, but three of the members demanded that Dr. Preuss should apologize, which the latter did before the meeting adjourned, though he insisted that he was provoked to righteous indignation at the arbitrary treatment of non-Protestants by the Municipal Council.

At the Council meeting to-day a letter from Court Marshal Mirbach was read, in which he said that ae was directed by the Empress to express Her Majesty's deep mortification over the "biasphemous utter ances" of Dr. Preuss.

The matter was referred to General Al ger, who was then Secretary of War. I went to Attorney-General Griggs, and back to the War Department, with Mr. Griggs opinion that Mr. Dady sas unable was the Havana controlled to him the signatures of the present its in the signature of the present its interpretation of the present i

PROCLAMATION WON THE ENGLISH DERBY CUP.

London, Nov. 17.—The Derby Cup, the race for which was run at the Derby November meeting to-day, was won by Lord Ellsmere's Proclamation. Sir J. Miller's Invincible II. finished second and Mr. B. Gottschalk's Lexicon was third.

"Tod" Sloane rode Lord William Berestord's Dominic II. and L. Relff had the mount on Mr. Covington's Charina.

The odds were 100 to 14 against Proclamation 10 to 1 against Invincible II. 100 to 7 against Lexicon, 40 to 1 against Dominic II. and 100 to 8 against Charina.

Proclamation drew in front at the end of the mile, but was challenged along the straight on the run home by Invincible II. Lexicon and Oppressor. The four raral almost abreast until near the post.

It was an exciting race. Proclamation finishing just a neck ahead of Invincible II. Eighteen horses ran.

The Derby Cup is of 2,000 sovereigns 200 sovereigns in plate and the remainder in specie), for three-year-olds and upward; the second to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns out of the plate; distance one mile and a hulf.

DADY'S CONTRACT?

London Daily Mail Comments German Empress Repri- General Is Accused of Influencing the Havana

HE PARODIED A HYMN, APPEAL TO WASHINGTON

Authorities.

gate the Charges of the Brooklyn Contractor.

Nov. 17.—Dr. Preuss, a private ens to develop sensational features and an

became a satire on the municipal govern-ment of Berlin. The first of the hymn is: Root declined to deal with the subject because, as an attorney, he previously was interested in the case and had written an opinion about it.

Miss Schwan Wants Her Board Recommends th Money Back from

these newspapers to take a directly hostile to recover \$482 she paid out in the direction vice. The board recommended that a attitude to the Boer Republic. With con- of hunting for him without result. The be given to the system in the navy.

Use of the Wire-

tions from various leading Boers.

"Miss Schreiner is the accredited correspondent of a New York paper, the Journal, at Cape Town, being the medium of presenting the Boer aspect of the present quarrel to the American public.

"It obviously is a delicate matter for these newspapers to take a directly hostile these newspapers to take a directly hostile to recover \$482 she paid out in the direction vice. The board recommended that a of hunting for him without result. The be given to the system in the navy, woes of Miss Schwan were made public found that the system was well aday woes of Miss Schwan were made public for use in squadron signalling under continuous properties. Henrietia Schwan, a servant, was willing Washington, Nov. 17,-The Navy Depart-